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 Title: AUTOMATIC  
 CONFIGURATION OF  
 FUNCTION BLOCKS IN A  
 SIGNAL ANALYSIS  
 SYSTEM

Examiner: Gutierrez, Anthony  
 Group/Art Unit: 2857  
 Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-82400

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/809,143, filed on March 25, 2004, entitled AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF FUNCTION BLOCKS IN A SIGNAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM.

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### Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

- A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-82400/JCH.

2.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- An amendment and response are attached hereto.
- Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5.  Return Receipt Postcard

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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

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